

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mark B. NOTTLE et al

Appln. No.: 09/856,689

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Examiner: Unknown

For: CRYOPRESERVATION OF OOCYTES AND
EMBRYOS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
ANIMALS INVOLVING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to Notice of Missing Requirements dated July 2, 2001, from September 2, 2001, to on or before October 2, 2001.

A check for the statutory fee, in the amount of \$55.00¹ is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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^{1/} Applicants are entitled to small entity status as evidenced by the Small Entity Status Declarations filed simultaneously herewith.